SUBJECT No. 461.

A new building for the Subordinate Judge's court at Shimoga.

Messrs. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk, C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board, and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The rented building in which this court is now located is quite unsuited for holding a public court, both by its situation and by its incommodiousness. Although an estimate for the construction of a new building was sanctioned about three years ago, nothing has yet been done in the matter. The matter may kindly be expedited.

Reply of Government.—There is some difficulty about the site. Will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 462.

New buildings for the police stations in the Nagar taluk.

Mr. C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Only the police stations at Kallurkatte, Hulikal and Yedur are new buildings, properly constructed. The police stations at Nagar, Kodur, Riponpet, Mavinhole, Lakshmipur and Sudur *kanave* are not strong and commodious buildings for the accommodation of arrested persons and for residential quarters of the police officials. Some offenders who had been brought from the South Canara and kept in the Nagar police station recently managed to escape. The Kodur station is at present only a part of the village chavadi. Considering the importance of their situation it is desirable to erect suitable buildings for the police stations at these places.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 463.

(*a*) A police station near the Public Works Sub-Division Office at Shikarpur.

(*b*) Additional police for the Shikarpur town.

(*a*) Messrs. Sanganna Basappa and Ramani Channa Veerappa, and (*b*) Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As the town of Shikarpur is situated almost near the frontier and exposed to the frequent visits of robbers, it is prayed that a police station may be constructed near the Public Works Sub-Division Office in the petta. The present police station located in the taluk office is far away from the petta and a new one in the petta is very necessary.

(*b*) The present police staff in this town is not sufficient for the proper and effective watch of the town owing to its situation near the frontier and its exposure to the constant visits of thieves and dacoits. An additional staff of one dafadar and eight constables may be provided for this town, as a special case.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 464.

The Bhadra project.

Messrs. S. Sitaramiah and A. Cheluva Iyengar, Shimoga taluk, and K. Shankaranarayana Rao and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhadra project may be started early as it is a very useful work of irrigation. The project has been kept in abeyance, although sanctioned several years ago. The necessity for starting the work has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government, as the tract to be benefited by the project is not favoured with rainfall sufficient for growing wet crops.

Reply of Government.—Noted. As there is no prospect of this work being undertaken in the near future, the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to report on the